

WHEREAS, The national society of the American Association of Medical Assistants had its beginning in the year 1956; and,

WHEREAS, The American Association of Medical Assistants, State of South Dakota, received its charter in the year 1958; and,

WHEREAS, There are now three component chapters of the South Dakota Association: Sioux Empire Medical Assistants, Sioux Falls; West River Medical Assistants Society, Rapid City; and Lake Area Medical Assistants, Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, This non-profit, non-bargaining association endeavors to provide educational services to increase the knowledge and professionalism of its members and to stimulate a feeling of fellowship and cooperation among its chapters; and,

WHEREAS, It is also an objective of the association to inspire its members to render honest, loyal and more efficient service to the profession and to the public which it serves; and,

WHEREAS, The association strives at all times to cooperate with the medical professional in improving public relations and to encourage and assist all unorganized medical assistants in forming local chapters:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1, through May 8, 1976, as

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS WEEK

In South Dakota, and urge all residents of this State to become acquainted with this worthwhile organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 29th day of April, in
the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Seven

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herse
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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